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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, BM
SUBJECT: NCAP -- BURMESE VISIT TO US

REF: (A) STATE 115146, (B) RANGOON 2066

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER AUGUST 1 FROM LT. COL. KYAW
HTOON, DDSI DIRECTOR, EXPRESSING REGRET THAT HE WOULD BE
UNABLE TO ACCEPT HIGH LEVEL NARCOTICS ORIENTATION TOUR OF US
BECAUSE OF HEAVY WORK PROGRAM. ORIGINAL EMBASSY INVITATION
HAD BEEN EXTENDED FORMALLY TO HIM AND OTHERS ON MAY 10.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED ON AUGUST 5 THAT SENIOR LEVEL GUB
NARCOTICS OFFICIALS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO GO ON ORIENTATION
TOUR THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF PRESS OF BUSINESS. IT WAS
SUGGESTED EMBASSY RESUBMIT INVITATION THROUGH THE MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. EMBASSY WAS
TOLD THAT BURMESE CONTINGENT GOING NEXT YEAR, ASSUMING US
INVITATION IS FORTHCOMING, WOULD BE COMPOSED OF THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, THE DIRECTOR OF DDSI, A SENIOR
AIR FORCE OFFICER AND PERHAPS ONE OTHER.

3. COMMENT: WE SEE NO REASON NOT TO TAKE THE BURMESE
EXPLANATION AT FACE VALUE, SINCE THE KEY OFFICIALS CONCERNED
ARE ALL RATHER NEW IN THEIR JOBS. WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE
NO OBSTACLE TO EXTENDING ANOTHER INVITATION AFTER THE
FIRST OF THE YEAR.

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